

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed September 13, 2005, claims 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18 and 20-24 were allowed. Applicant thanks the Examiner for these allowed claims. However, Applicant has amended claims 10 and 15 to include an antecedent term for use in claims that depend from claims 10 and 15, respectively. Also, Applicant has amended herein allowed claim 24 to correct an editorial error.

Claim 9 was objected to under 37 CFR 1.75(c) as being of improper dependent form for failing to further limit the subject matter of a previous claim. Applicant requests cancellation of claim 9.

Claims 1-9, 12, 14, 17 and 19 are rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. Applicant has amended claim 1 to include the missing word ("SAP") and thanks the Examiner for examining the claims with the assumption that "SAP" was the missing claim.

Applicant has amended claims 2 and 6 to distinguish which of the two SBCs are claimed. Applicant has amended claim 1 and 10 to provide proper antecedent basis to support references made to "SAP" in claims 12, 14, 17 and 19.

Claim 25 was rejected under 35 USC 101. Applicant requests cancellation of claim 25.

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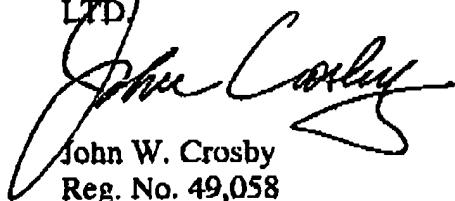
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If any remaining issues exist, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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